

## State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services New/Revised Policies and Updates

TO: All Department of Children's Services Employees

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**Planning and Policy Development** 

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Below is a listing of new/revised policies and policy related updates. As policies and procedures and/or forms and other documents are revised, please ensure they are reviewed with applicable COA documentation to ensure accuracy of information. Some policy numbers or titles may have changed depending on integration within other policies, deletion of policies, etc. Applicable COA, ACA and other applicable standards will be listed in the "Standards" section of the policy indicating the policy has been revised to comply with Standards as applicable.

New and revised policies should also be reviewed as required by DCS Policy <u>1.3, Communication, Information Sharing and Work Site Meetings,</u> Section C.

If there are questions or if other information needed, please contact the Policy Development staff in the Policy, Planning and Performance Management Division.

	Policy No.	Policy/Other Document	Policy Chapter	Effective/ Revision Date	***Forms Associated with Policies and Procedures	Summary of Policy Revisions/Other Information
1.	20.3	Reporting Suspected TennCare Fraud and Fiscal Abuse	20	10/25/07	None	New Policy: Requires major policy review; Copies of both posters listed in the collaterals need to be printed and placed in all DCS offices.
2.						
3.						

\*\*Minor Policy Review: Policy revisions are minor; (i.e., revisions consist of minor editing or "word-smithing" and does not impact current practice or process).

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<sup>\*</sup>Major Policy Review: Policy revisions are substantial; (i.e., revisions are in multiple sections of the policy that may impact current practice or process)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>If forms are copied and stocked for use, always check the "Forms" Webpage for the most current version and discard all previous versions. DCS forms may not be altered without prior approval.